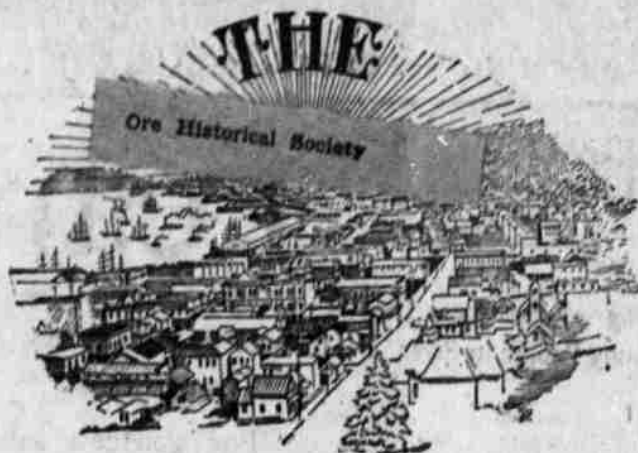


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## TEDDY IN TEXAS

### Enthusiastic Reception to Roosevelt.

### BOOMING OF CANNON

### One City Passes Ordinance Compelling President's Trains to Stop.

### PRESIDENT MAKES SPEECHES

### So Great Are the Throngs to Greet President Roosevelt That Militia and Police Are Kept Busy Trying to Keep the Way Clear for Visitors.

San Antonio, April 6.—After an eventful trip across the larger portion of Texas, President Roosevelt arrived at San Antonio tonight. When the special train bearing the president reached the station he was greeted with cheers from thousands of throngs and the lusty hurrahs of his old comrades in arms, the famous rough riders of the Spanish-American war, who were holding annual reunion near the crumbling walls of historic Alamo, could be plainly heard above the din. The city is in a maze of colors in honor of the president's visit. All the business houses, and residences are decorated with flags and bunting and the exercises promise to be the most patriotic demonstration ever held in the state.

The president's train will remain here until tomorrow night, when the visitors will leave for Fort Worth. The train left Dallas this morning before daylight, the first stop being at Hollisboro, where practically the entire population turned out and Roosevelt made a brief speech.

At Waco the great multitude of humanity filled the area about the station to greet the president. He was taken to the park, where addresses were made, it being several minutes before he could speak on account of the cheering.

The next stop was not on the schedule. When the citizens of Temple learned that the president's train was not scheduled to stop there, a meeting of the town council was held and an ordinance passed requiring all trains to stop at the station three minutes. When this news was telegraphed to the president, he laughed heartily and immediately ordered the stop to be made. Nearly the whole population of the little city was on hand and the president was greeted heartily.

Austin, the capital city, was reached at 2 o'clock. The president was met at the depot by the state officials and the legislature. The party was driven to the state house, where the president made two speeches. The day was an ideal one and the throngs so great that it was hard for the militia to keep the crowd under control. After the president left the capital several stops were made and the same enthusiastic reception greeted the president every where. The long ride was finally brought to an end when San Antonio was reached tonight.

### DALLAS-CEILO CANAL.

### All Arrangements Completed for Commencement of Work.

Portland, April 6.—In fulfillment of a pledge the state of Oregon yesterday delivered to Major Langfitt a deed conveying the absolute title to the government of the entire right of way for the Dallas-Cello canal. This action removes the last obstacle to the construction of the canal and insures the early beginning of work.

The delivery of the deed was necessary by the conditions imposed by congress before the canal should be constructed by the government, and that the state should deed to it, free of cost, all lands contained within the right of way. Major Langfitt said today: "The affairs are in such a shape now in regard to the canal that we should be able to begin construction immedi-

ately after the high water and work undoubtedly will be started by July. In accordance with the department orders, we have forwarded to Washington the project for this improvement based on the money available for that purpose and as soon as that is returned with the approval of the chief engineer we shall prepare and forward him detailed plans and specifications for the work. When these are approved we will then be in a shape to begin work."

### PRISONERS ESCAPE.

### Candidate for Sing Sing Leaps From Fast Running Train.

New York, April 6.—Leaping from an express train on the Long Island railroad, speeding at the rate of 45 miles an hour, James Rathburne, a prisoner on his way to Sing Sing, has escaped and thus far evaded the efforts of a large posse to capture him.

Rathburne, who had been convicted of forgery, boarded the train at Riverhead handcuffed, in charge of a deputy sheriff. The manacles were unlocked so the prisoner might smoke. Suddenly he ran to the car platform and leaped off, landing on the track before a train approaching from the opposite direction. Seeing his danger the convict rolled off the rails. The train was quickly halted, by the deputy, but his prisoner had disappeared, leaving not the slightest trace.

### Washington Appointments.

Washington, April 6.—A. A. George of Spokane was appointed United States attorney for the eastern district of Washington and George H. Baker of Goldendale was appointed United States marshal for the same district.

## SOLVING MYSTERY

### San Francisco Police Investigating Recent Murder.

### WAS IMPORTANT WITNESS

### It Is Claimed That He was to Have Given Incriminating Evidence About an Italian Murderer and This Was the Cause of His Being Killed.

San Francisco, April 6.—The police are greatly encouraged in their efforts to solve the mystery surrounding the headless trunk of a man by a discovery late this afternoon of the head, arms and legs of the body. The missing members were found in the bay and the head particularly gives the greatest hope of establishing the identity of the man.

A throng of people passed through the morgue in continuous procession tonight, most of them coming from the Italian quarter, but none could recognize the remains. The body is that of an Italian about 22 years old.

The impression of the police, who are investigating the matter, is that the man is an important witness in a local murder case and has been persistent in refusing to alter his inconsistent testimony and this is what brought about his death. The indications are that the man was murdered last night while at supper. The autopsy of the surgeon today found spaghetti in his throat. An unusual feature in the case today was the employment of bloodhounds, a rare occurrence in the city detective work.

While the dogs assisted in finding a number of blood-stained spots in the neighborhood, they did not produce any new clues that led to any developments. The course of the dogs was followed by an excited throng of several thousand people who greatly hampered the movements of the intelligent animals. The police were unable to cope with the crowd. Tonight the detectives are all out on the case, hoping to place the criminals behind the bars.

Later—On the head was found two long gashes in the scalp and one of the eyes was closed from the force of a blow. The autopsy showed that the throat contained food, demonstrating the fact that the man had been shot down while at supper. The police believe the victim is Rosario Domina, a witness in the Brogardo murder case. In searching through the coat tonight the police found a label containing the word "Denver." This was the only word decipherable.

## IT IS FALSE

### Rockefeller Earns Money Honestly.

### PREACHERS ARE LIARS

### Chief Solicitor Dodd of Standard Oil Company Scores the Ministers.

### NO STOCK IN RAILROADS

### Don't Own Any Interest in Any Railroad Companies, Copper or Gas Companies and Has Received No Rebates from Any Railway Companies.

New York, April 6.—S. C. T. Dodd, chief solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, gave out a statement today with reference to the recent discussions on the acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary work. Dodd declares that the statement that Rockefeller made his money dishonestly is false, is vile, and is being made by ministers in the pretended interests of morality, is doubly vile.

Dodd then says that the Standard Oil Company does not own one share of stock in any railroad company, does not control any railroad company, and since the enactment of the interstate commerce law, has not received lower rates than other shippers in rebates, arrangements, devices or plans of any character. The testimony of Howard Page, freight agent of the Standard Oil Company before the industrial commission is quoted in this connection. With reference to the gas and copper companies, Dodd said:

No doubt many have been prejudiced against Mr. Rockefeller by sensational articles by writers, accompanied by portraits and caricatures intended to create the impression that Rockefeller was the principal in the affairs relating to the organization of gas and copper companies, although no facts showing such connection have been stated. The Standard Oil Company has already denied that it had any connection or interest, directly or indirectly in any organization in any of these corporations, and on the best authority the same denial is now made by Mr. Rockefeller. He had no connection with nor interest in, directly or indirectly in the organization of these corporations.

### LEWISTON ELECTRIC ROAD.

### New Electric Road in Contemplation in Idaho.

Lewiston, April 6.—At a large meeting of the commercial interests of the Lewiston region today, an organization was effected for the construction of an electric railroad from Lewiston to Grangeville, in Idaho county, to operate in connection with an independent line of steamers to ply between Lewiston and the portage road at Ceilo.

The sum of \$500,000 is to be raised by the people of this city and district which is to constitute a preliminary survey fund to carry out the plans. Lewiston's quota of this fund was placed at \$75,000, and in a few moments voluntary subscriptions amounted to more than half of that sum. The electric line passes through Wahwa wheat belt, Craig mountain timber country and over the Nez Perce and Camas prairies and will be about 83 miles in length.

### EQUITABLE LIFE SOCIETY.

### Everything Harmonious Was the Tenor of Statements Made.

New York, April 6.—Out of 50 members of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, 38 assembled at the company's board room this afternoon and after an hour and thirty minutes discussion, in the course of which it is understood the whole Equitable controversy was gone over, the announcement was made that those present unanimously de-

cided to adopt the two years' mutualization plan announced several days ago.

The rumors of resignation did not bear fruit, and it is authoritatively stated tonight that none were tendered. "Everything harmonious," was the tenor of the official statement issued after the meeting by Senator Depew and Cornelius W. Bliss. This announcement also said that the committee of directors would thoroughly investigate the company's management. President Alexander of the company and James H. Hyde were present, and it was notable that many of the directors came from a distance to attend the meeting.

### COON GETS JOB.

### Colored Man Appointed Desk Sergeant of Chicago Police Force.

Chicago, April 6.—William F. Childs, a colored policeman, has been appointed as desk sergeant by Chief O'Neill. This is the first such promotion of a colored policeman in the history of Chicago and is possibly the only in the history of the country for as far as the police annals of the large cities show there is no colored man as commanding officer in any city.

### ANARCHIST SENTENCED.

### Minneapolis Lunatic Gets One Year in the Pen.

Minneapolis, April 6.—Alexander E. Granyville, a leading socialist, was sentenced to one year in the Stillwater prison today. He was charged and convicted of sending a threatening letter to President Roosevelt.

## EDWARD IN PARIS

### King Edward of England Met By President Loubet.

### CHANGE CORDIAL GREETINGS

### He Spoke of the Pelasger It Gave Him to Be in Paris, But It Is Construed as Having Some Political Significance in Moroccan Situation.

Paris, April 6.—The arrival of King Edward in Paris today was the occasion for a notable manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality, which is being interpreted tonight as a conspicuous response to Germany's attitude regarding Morocco, although King Edward remained but a short time.

He was met outside the city by President Loubet, who held a private conversation with his majesty lasting nearly one hour. Details of the conversation took a wide range of speculation, but its actual purport has not been disclosed. However, semi-official communication recites the meeting had far less reserve than that between King Edward and President Loubet last year, and was marked by a freedom of confidence exchanged.

Beyond this private conversation, King Edward confined himself to the usual expressions of good will. He spoke at the station of the pleasure of a visit to France always gave him; but not the slightest public utterance having any significance upon pending political affairs. In this respect the king's reserve is being compared with the freedom of Emperor William's recent utterances.

### ESTABLISH A REPUBLIC.

### Revolutionists in Russia to Crush Out Autocracy.

Moscow, April 6.—The central committee of the social revolutionary party have drawn up a document containing the main points of its program and of this hundreds of thousands of copies are being printed and circulated in all parts of European Russia. The first and main point is the establishment of a democratic republic on the ruins of the autocracy, and besides the usual points of the social democratic doctrine it includes many arguments especially directed at Russian conditions and is designed as an appeal of self interest in Russian proletariat, both agricultural and industrial. It voices phrases familiar to the American ear, such as "initiative and referendum," "public ownership of public utilities," etc.

## FLAT HOUSES

### Another Accident Added to the List.

### RAINFALL AND SNOW

### Made Cement Soggy and Could Not Stand the Strain of Material.

### ONE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

### Five Hundred Pounds of Fire Proof Material on Fifth Floor of a Thirteen Story Building Drops Through Floors of Five Stories.

New York, April 6.—An addition has been made to the list of recent flat house collapses in the northern section of the city by the fall of 500 pounds of concrete fire proofing material through five floors of a thirteen-story apartment hotel in course of construction at Eighty-ninth street and Central park west. Charles Dielman, a laborer, was carried down with the debris. His escape from death was remarkable.

All the floors of the new building had been laid with fire proof concrete and the contractor ascribed the accident to the moisture resulting from the recent rainfall, which caused the fire proofing to become soggy.

Dielman was holding a bag of cement on the eighth floor, standing on a space in the flooring about four by five feet in width when it gave way. The seventh floor also gave way and such was the case with every floor down to the third, where the workman and the pile of wreckage accompanying him stopped.

Dielman probably would have been killed outright had it not been that his fall was broken at each floor by the mixture that encased him on his downward journey. Two fellow-laborers hurried to his rescue. They found his ears, eyes and nose filled, and procuring a hose, they turned a strong stream on him. When his face and head had been partly washed it was found he had suffered several severe scalp wounds, but the doctor said he would soon recover.

### PIG IRON MARKET.

### Weekly Review of the Condition of the Iron Trade.

Cleveland, April 6.—The Iron Trade Review this morning says: An easier feeling appears in the pig iron market. Purchases of 35,000 tons of Bessemer iron for April delivery by the steel corporation were made at \$15.50 valley furnaces for the bulk on it, and \$15.40 at furnace for the balance, the Bessemer association receding from the stand taken one week ago for \$16 at furnace. These transactions show the purpose of the large interests to hold prices in check and prevent a repetition of the unhealthy boom features of 1902. They thus furnish a key to the policy expected to prevail in finished material markets, though it is to be said that steel billets are today slightly out of proportion with \$15.50 pig iron. Southern iron can be had at \$13.50 as heretofore.

### STOKES VS. PASTOR.

### Wedding in Society Circles of New York Announced.

New York, April 6.—The wedding of J. Phelps Stokes, son of Banker Anson Phelps Stokes and a descendant of four colonial governors of Massachusetts, and whose engagement has just been announced to Rose Harriet Pastor, a child of the ghetto, will take place July 16. It is stated that Miss Pastor, who lived for some time in Cleveland, where she attracted the attention of a Jewish editor in this city by a letter to his paper, has returned for a time to her trade in an east side cigar factory in order to live over again the scenes of her childhood.

The date set for the wedding of Miss Pastor's 27th anniversary.

It will be her "re-birth," said Mr. Stokes in discussing his romance.

"It will also mark a new epoch in my life. I will then retire from the university settlement and after our honeymoon will return to the east side to live. We will devote our time to missions among the poor. Our honeymoon will be spent abroad."

### DIVORCED FROM TRUST.

### Hawaiian Sugar Growers Will Refine Their Own Sugar.

San Francisco, April 6.—The negotiations which have been in progress for several weeks between representatives of the various sugar plantations of the Hawaiian islands and the American Sugar Refining Company of New York relative to a renewal of a contract for the island sugar have come to an abrupt termination, with the result that the growers intend refining their own sugar in competition with the trust.

The planters want more advantageous terms based upon the right to deliver any portion of the product of the island instead of upon the existing stipulated conditions under the contract. These being refused, the planters will act independently. They will now use the big crockett refinery, which they purchased some time ago in the name of their organization, the Sugar Factories Association of Honolulu.

### Baseball Scores.

Oakland—Seattle 2, Oakland 6.  
Los Angeles—Tacoma 2, Los Angeles 1.  
San Francisco—Portland 0, San Francisco 2.

## WHIPPING RUSSIANS

### Russians Believe It Safer to Run Than to Fight.

### JAPS SEIZE SEVERAL TOWNS

### Russians Attempt to Put Up a Fight, But Show That They Are in Mortal Fear of the Japanese Who Have No Difficulty in Routing Their Forces.

Tokio, April 6. (1 p. m.)—Imperial army headquarters, reporting today, says:

"Part of our Kalyuan force engaged in driving the enemy, occupied Kuyushu, three miles northeast of Mienhuachieh on the afternoon of April 4.

"On the afternoon of April 3 the enemy with mounted artillery and machine guns advanced south from the direction of Lawo, on the Fenghua road, and on the morning of April 4 opened a bombardment on Chienchun.

"Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the vicinity of the main road, two other columns detouring to cover both our flanks.

"They approached within 400 meters of our position, but at 6 o'clock in the evening we entirely repulsed them.

"Our casualties were 27 men wounded. The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated that over 200 were killed and wounded."

Tokio, April 6.—Prince Yachakak, as special ambassador bearing the congratulations of the emperor of Korea on the success of the Japanese army at the battle of Mukden, was granted an audience by the emperor at noon today, when he delivered the autograph letter which he carried. Later on he lunched with the emperor, who will not return his call.

It is expected that one half of the domestic loan will be allotted to foreigners whose bids exceed the whole issue. At this rate the treasury is planning a fifth domestic loan of \$50,000,000 in May.

The terms of the issue will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

### David Phillips Dead.

Lynn, Mass., April 6.—The body of the banker, David Phillips, was found today on the beach near a house in Swampscott and an autopsy will be held to determine whether death resulted from drowning. It is believed that Phillips had several thousand dollars on his person, and this, with his watch and chain, coat, vest, hat and money are missing.